



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Application of:** Fang *et al.*

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**Application No.:** 09/987,931

**Group Art Unit:** 1614

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**Examiner:** V. Kim

**For:** BUPROPION METABOLITES  
AND METHODS OF THEIR USE

**Attorney Docket No.:** 4821-439  
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 20, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated March 1, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the record and consideration by the Examiner. Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time, both with provision for the required fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.